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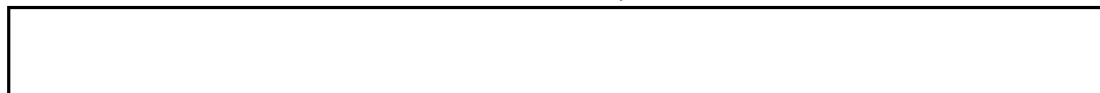
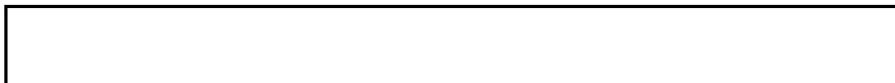
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NIKOLAYEV, USSR



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SHIPYARD : KOMMUNA SHIPYARD 445
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KEY TO NUMBERED ANNOTATIONS

1. Platen area that was observed on the previous readout to contain a KASHIN Class DLG bow section.
A wedge-shaped object, possibly equating to this bow section, is located in the same position on the platen area. See annotation 3, [] 25X1
2. Girder-covered building way(s).
The overhead bridgecrane structure precludes any determination of ship-building activity on the way(s) below. See annotation 2, [] 25X1
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The overhead bridgecrane structure precludes any determination of ship-building activity on the way(s) below.
4. KASHIN Class DLG (LOA approx 470').
This vessel has apparently been recently launched from the open building way just above it (see annotation 5). Identification is based on imagery resembling the missile launcher platforms forward and aft, two sets of athwartship stacks, over-all hull outline, and approximate size. See annotation 4, []
5. Empty open building way.
This way previously held the KASHIN Class DLG at annotation 4 above. See annotation 4, []
6. Probable SIBER Class Refrigerated Transport (LOA approx 430').
Identification is based on the position of the superstructure, approximate size, and hull outline. See annotation 5, [] 25X1
7. SIBER Class Refrigerated Transport (LOA approx 430').
Identification is based on the position of the superstructure, hatch and possible upright arrangement, approximate size, and hull outline. See annotation 5, []

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8. Probable KASHIN Class DLG (could not be measured due to masking of stern by vessel at annotation 9 below).
Identification is based on imagery equating to the forward armament platform, athwartship stacks, and visible hull outline. See annotation 6, [] The second KASHIN previously observed in this area (annotation 8, [] appears to have left the yard.
9. Unidentified merchant ship (could not be measured due to poor bow end-point).
See annotation 10, []
10. Probable KOTLIN Class DDG Med-moored to fitting-out quay (LOA approx 415').
Identification is based upon imagery equating to the position of the forward gun mount and the position and appearance of a possible missile launcher platform abaft the main superstructure. See annotation 13, []
11. Possible tugboat alongside the port bow of the KASHIN Class DLG.
See annotation 14, []
12. Possible KOTLIN Class DD Med-moored to the fitting-out quay (LOA approx 415').
Identification is based on the position of the forward gun mount and a superstructure similar to the KOTLIN DDG at annotation 10 above. The white area abaft the main superstructure is similar in size although containing less definition than the possible launcher platform on the KOTLIN DDG alongside. See annotation 15, [] The two (possible) KOTLIN DD(G) at annotations 10 and 12 are separated by roughly 40 feet near the quay. They are the only 2 ships Med-moored to the fitting-out quay on this mission [] third large combatant, a KASHIN Class DLG (annotation 11, [] was also Med-moored along the limited quay space available between the merchant ship and the floating dock (annotations 9 above and 13 below). The evidence available from this mission indicates that the KASHIN previously Med-moored in this area of the quay has also left this shipyard []
13. Floating dock containing an unidentified possible combatant ship (could not be measured).
The ship in the floating dock appears to be shorter and to have a different configuration than the KASHIN Class DLG. See annotation 17, []

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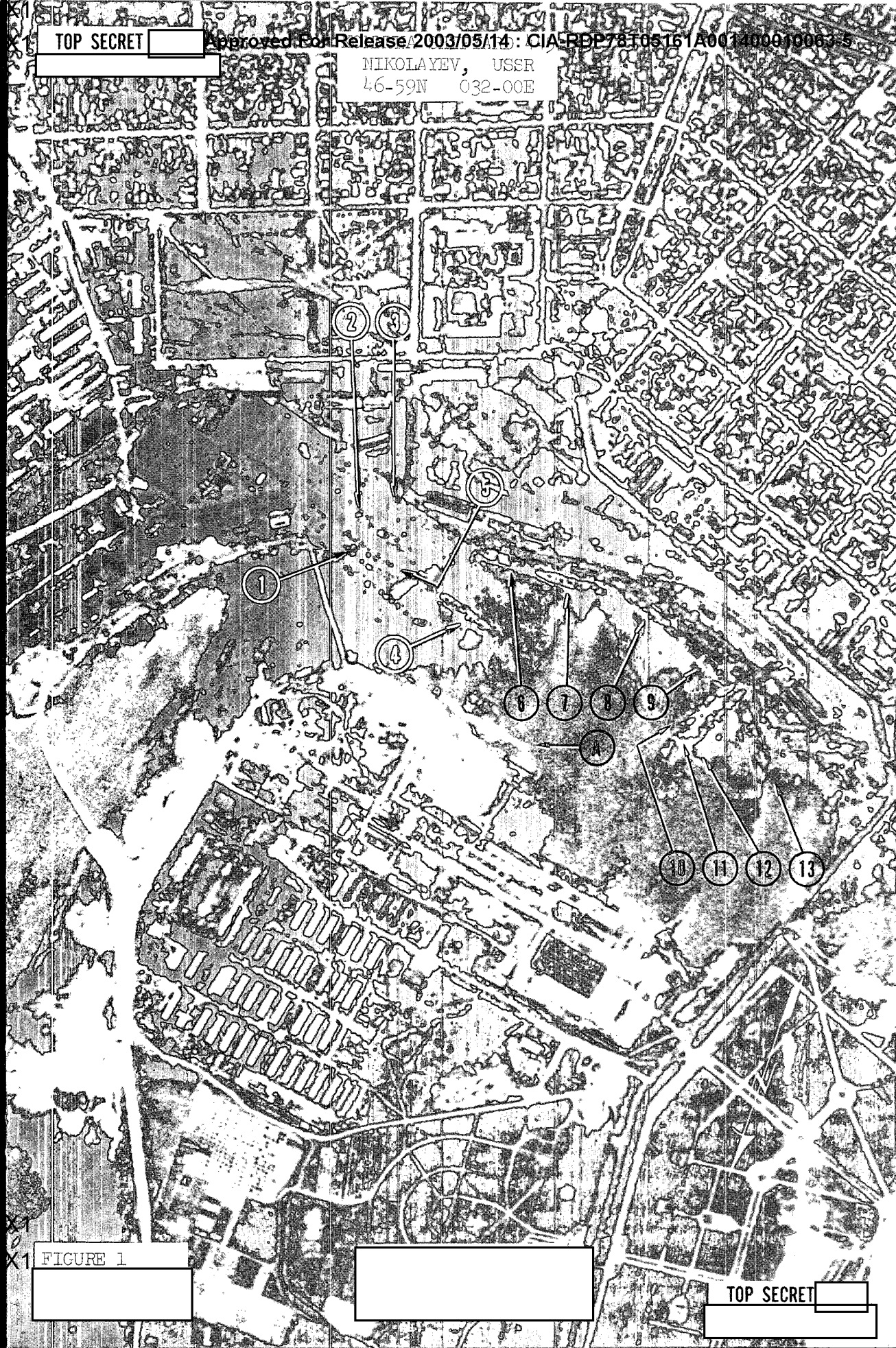


FIGURE 1

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KEY TO FACILITY ANNOTATION

A. Construction continues on the new quay.

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